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Docket No. 1232-4457

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SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING ORDERING  
AND RECEIPT OF ORDERS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 19) dated December 6, 2001,

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Enclosed is a Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-17, 20-25 and 28-36 are currently pending.

Applicants wish to thank Primary Examiner Kyle Choi and Examiner M.

Irshadullah for the interview conducted on March 13, 2002 in which agreement was reached to withdraw the outstanding rejections of the pending claims.

**II. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103**

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 8 and 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,992,940 to Dworkin. Claims 3, 11-17 and 22-25